

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB and HAVE MONEY YOU CAN START NOW-START



EVERYBODY CAN JOIN—Men and Women, Boys and Girls, Little Children, The Baby.
You can take out memberships for your family and your friends. An employer can take out memberships for his employees. We will welcome everyone.

PLAN OF THE CLUB

The Plan Is Simple: You begin with a certain amount, 1c, 2c, 5c, or 10c, and increase your deposit the same amount each week. Or, you can begin with a certain amount, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, or any amount, and deposit the same amount each week.

HOW TO JOIN

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, or any of the clubs; then come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

1c Club PAYMENTS	2c Club PAYMENTS	5c Club PAYMENTS	10c Club PAYMENTS	50c Club PAYMENTS	\$1.00 Club PAYMENTS	\$5.00 Club PAYMENTS	X Club
1st week 1c	1st week 2c	1st week 5c	1st week 10c	1st week 50c	1st week \$1.00	1st week \$5.00	For
2nd week 2c	2nd week 4c	2nd week 10c	2nd week 20c	2nd week 50c	2nd week \$1.00	2nd week \$5.00	\$2, \$3, \$4,
3rd week 3c	3rd week 6c	3rd week 15c	3rd week 30c	3rd week 50c	3rd week \$1.00	3rd week \$5.00	\$10
Increase Every Week by 1c	Increase Every Week by 2c	Increase Every Week by 5c	Increase Every Week by 10c	Deposit 50c Every Week	Deposit \$1.00 Every Week	Deposit \$5.00 Every Week	Or Any Amount
Total in 50 Weeks \$12.75	Total in 50 Weeks \$25.50	Total in 50 Weeks \$63.75	Total in 50 Weeks \$127.50	Total in 50 Weeks \$25.00	Total in 50 Weeks \$50.00	Total in 50 Weeks \$250.00	

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK

The Reasons for the Club

To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to bank their money.
To teach "the saving habit" to those who have never learned it.
It makes your pennies, nickels and dimes, often foolishly spent grow into dollars; dollars grow into a fortune. Start your fortune today.
To give you a Bank connection and show you how our Bank can be of service to you.

For Old and Young

The sensible thing for all parents to do is to join our Christmas Banking Club and also put every member of their family into it. This will teach them the value of money and how to bank and HAVE MONEY. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business or buy them a home.
How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of banking your money. You would be well off today. Don't make the same mistake with YOUR children.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

THE DESOTO NATIONAL BANK, ARCADIA, FLORIDA

DE SOTO COUNTY MUST GET BUSY AT ONCE

In Order That the County Shall Make Her Usual Good Showing in Exhibits at the South Florida Fair to Be Held in Tampa February 2-10. All Available Space Must Be Filled With DeSoto Products.

DeSoto county will not have a county fair this season because of the fact that the committee in charge of the matter did not believe it to be for the best interests to undertake it unless permanent grounds and buildings were provided for. It was entirely too late in the season to attempt to make such provisions, and it now appears that the matter of a permanent fair organization will not be perfected, at least before the fall of 1917.

This, however, does not mean that DeSoto county will not play an important part in a fair that probably can be made to mean more than ever a county fair could mean. We refer to the South Florida Fair, which will be held in Tampa February 2-10.

It is estimated that the persons who will attend this great fair will be at least 50 per cent. in excess of the number there last year. Since a large per cent. of these people will be winter visitors from every part of the United States, it will readily be seen what an opportunity this will present to citizens in all South Florida counties for exhibiting their products. As a matter of fact, this furnishes a far better advertising opportunity than

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Subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1916.
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SOUTH POLK COUNTY FAIR AT FT. MEADE WILL BE BIG

Success, Says Mr. G. W. Sellers, of That City, While Visiting Here Today. The Dates Are From January 29 to February 2.

Mr. G. W. Sellers, one of Fort Meade's most prominent and enterprising citizens, was in Arcadia on business today, and while here did not fail to boost the South Polk County Fair, which will be held at Fort Meade January 29 to February 2.

Mr. Sellers says there is every prospect of a great fair, and the fair is held just prior to the opening of the South Florida fair at Tampa, in order that all non-perishables, or at least the best of these, may be sent to Tampa.

The fair committee is meeting with every success. The people are co-operating heartily, and the Board of County Commissioners contributed the sum of \$500 in order to further the project. "Arrangements have just been made for attractive carnival features also," said Mr. Sellers.

DENMARK APPROVES SALE OF DANISH WEST INDIES

To the United States. The United States Senate Has Already Given Its Approval, and As Soon As the Formal Exchanges Have Taken Place the Administration Will Press Measures in Congress Appropriating the Purchase Price of \$25,000,000.

Both houses of the Danish parliament have approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. A news item from Washington says:

Approval by Denmark's parliament of the treaty by which the United States will acquire the Danish West Indies opens the way for a prompt exchange of ratifications between the two governments and consummation of negotiations that have been in progress intermittently since the civil war. The United States senate already has given its approval, and as soon as the formal exchanges have taken place the administration will press measures in congress appropriating the purchase price of \$25,000,000 and providing for the institution of an American territorial government on the islands.

American naval strategists for years have regarded possession of this little archipelago, lying fifty miles to the east of Porto Rico, as absolutely necessary to prevent any European power from acquiring it, and moreover to establish there a great naval base and coaling station for the United States fleet. Commercially the islands are regarded as of comparatively little value. There are three of them, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, and on their 142 square miles live some 33,000 people.

Good stable manure is one of the most satisfactory top dressings for alfalfa. It should be applied in the late fall or early winter and distributed evenly. Where manure is not available, 300 to 400 pounds per acre of acid phosphate will nearly always give good results.

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